



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 09/293,455      | 04/16/1999  | STEPHEN A. DEBELIUS  | 0275D-000247        | 4885             |

7590 12/05/2001

HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE P.L.C.  
P.O. BOX 828  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48303

[REDACTED] EXAMINER

TAMAI, KARL I

[REDACTED] ART UNIT [REDACTED] PAPER NUMBER

2834

DATE MAILED: 12/05/2001

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Address: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

|                                 |             |   |                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|---------------------|
| APPLICATION NO./<br>CONTROL NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR /<br>PATENT IN REEXAMINATION | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|---------------------|

EXAMINER

ART UNIT      PAPER

14

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Application No.: 09/293,455

Art Unit: 2834

The reply brief filed 8/21/01 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

KARL TAMAI  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

F

Tamai IE Karl  
Primary Examiner  
Art Unit: 2834